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BROWN RICE TUNA SUSHI ROLL

Makes 2 rolls

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INGREDIENTS

Brown rice 150g Sushi vinegar 80ml Canned tuna in water 90g Nori (seaweed) sheets 2

NUTRITION INFORMATION per serving

Energy 365 kcal 30a **Protein** Carbohydrate 52q **Total Fat** 4g Saturated Fat 1g Dietary fibre 2g 0.5g Sugars Sodium 82mg Carbohydrate exchange: 3.5 exchanges



Brown Sushi Rice

- 1. Cook brown rice in a rice cooker with a rice to water ratio of 2:3.
- 2. To make sushi rice, the cooked brown rice needs to be mixed with sushi vinegar, which is Japanese rice vinegar mixed with salt and sugar.
- 3. Mix 80ml of sushi vinegar (or about 12% of the total cooked rice weight) with the cooked brown rice. For best results, use a wooden sushi bowl (sushi oke) to mix and cool the cooked brown rice.
- 4. To get the best flavour, the vinegar needs to be folded into the rice while it is still warm.

Sushi Rolls

- 1. To make sushi rolls, lay a nori sheet on the mat, shiny-side faced down.
- 2. Pat out some rice on the nori sheet.
- 3. Dip your hands in the sushi vinegar, then pat handfuls of rice on top in a 1cm thick layer.
- 4. Add the tuna filling on top of the rice.
- 5. Use the mat to roll up the rice with tuna filling into a nice sushi roll.
- 6. Cut up the sushi roll into shorter rolls of desired size.

